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Wolfgang BECKER et al.) Group Art Unit: 2191
Application No.: 10/553,607) Examiner: Matthew J. Brophy
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For: MANAGING A COMPUTER)
SYSTEMS WITH BLADES)

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

A copy of the listed U.S. patent is not enclosed.

Applicants note the following related co-pending applications, U.S. patent Application Nos. 10/418,308, 10/418,307, and 10/418,305 are commonly assigned to the Assignee of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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